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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. YASUE et al (see attached)

For:
NETWORK AUTHENTICATION APPARATUS AND
NETWORK AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:



28 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-075865 (which is hereby filed March 19, 2003). A certified copy is attached herewith. incorporated by reference)



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



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Specification: Abstract , Description 47 pages; and 16 claim(s).



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